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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4944

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 7218

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CBS VISIT TO BERBERA

REF: (A) STATE 140212 (NOTAL); (B) ADDIS 7164;

(C) STATE 141867; (D) STATE 142400

1. CBS CREW BRIEFED AS PER REF C. QUINT AND NEWS TEAM HAVE RECEIVED VISAS VALID FOR TWO WEEK STAY IN SOMALIA. THEY INTEND TO DEPART ADDIS ABABA TODAY JUNE 18 FOR NAIROBI AND THEN CONTINUE TO MOGADISCIO FOLLOWING DAY.
2. ACCORDING TO QUINT, HE IS UNAWARE OF ANY SPECIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CBS AND GSDR EXCEPT HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO VISIT PORT OF BERBERA. SOMALI CHARGE' TOLD POL COUNSELOR EVENING OF JUNE 17 THAT CREW WOULD BE "SHOWN BERBERA" BUT ADDED HE WAS NOT PRIVY TO GSDR-CBS AGREEMENT, IF ANY.
3. QUINT WAS GIVEN COPY REF D, SHOWN UNCLASSIFIED OVERHEAD PHOTOGRAPHY OF BERBERA/ENVIRONS AND GIVEN MAP OF PORT WITH PENCILED-IN LOCATIONS OF SOVIET INSTALLATIONS. HE WAS ALSO BRIEFED ON PREVIOUS VISIT BY ARAB JOURNALIST TO BERBERA.

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4. NEITHER CBS NEW YORK NOR QUINT EXPECT TO GET FOOTAGE OF

SOVIET BASE FACILITIES. THEY BELIEVE LIKELY RESULTS WILL BE "INCONCLUSIVE." QUINT PRESUMES THAT THERE IS EITHER NOTHING DISTINCTIVE TO SEE OR ELSE SOMALIS CONFIDENT THEY CAN SHUNT HIM AROUND SENSITIVE AREAS. HE INTENDS FILE MOST OBJECTIVE REPORT POSSIBLE HOWEVER. QUNIT INDICATED THAT HE WAS GRATIFIED AT USG AWARENESS AND CONCERN WITH PRESS ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO A MATTER WHICH HE RECOGNIZES AS IMPORTANT.

5. FOR MOGADISCIO: QUINT REQUESTED EMBOFF TO RELAY TO EMBASSY MOG THAT CBS CREW WILL ARRIVE ON JUNE 19 ON THE (ONLY) FLIGHT FROM NAIROBI. IF EMBOFF DOES NOT MEET THEM AT AIRPORT, THEY WILL CONTACT EMBASSY FOR BACKGROUND AND ORIENTATION. THEY EXPECT TO BE MET BY GSDR REPS.

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